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Kennedy death to be probed

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WASHINGTON [AP]—The Justice Department, more than a year after being urged by a House committee to open its own investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, has decided it will conduct a limited inquiry into the matter. Justice Department officials said they wanted an independent acoustical test on a Dallas police tape that led lawmakers to say they think a second gunman may have been involved in the Kennedy shooting Nov. 22, 1963. The House Assassinations Committee report said Kennedy was "probably assassinated as the result of a conspiracy." That directly contradicts the conclusion of the Warren Commission, which in 1964 said Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone to kill Kennedy.